

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	Scott Costa et al.	§	ART UNIT:	3676
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SERIAL NO.:	10/511,410	§		
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FILED:	August 24, 2005	§	EXAMINER:	Zakiya W. Bates
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FOR:	Protective Sleeve For Threaded Connections For Expandable Tubular Liner	§ § §	CONFIRMATION NO.:	6688

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Date: December 19, 2008

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.